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SUBJECT: LATVIAN POLITICAL PRISONER - KARLIS VETRA

REF: (A) STATE 237175 (B) MOSCOW 15649

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED RENEWED INQUIRIES ABUT KARLIS VETRA FROM MEMBERS OF LATVIAN - AMERICAN COMMUNITY. MOVEMENT IS UNDERWAY AMONG LATVIAN-AMERICANS TO PUBLICIZE VETRA CASE AS A PARTICULARLY ILLUSTRATIVE CASE OF SOVIET REPRESSION.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS INQUIRY (REF B) AND REPORT RESPONSE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFO FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP. KISSINGER

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